

I urge the FCC to expedite the licensing of many more low power am or fm radio stations in the U.S. We especially need several of these stations in Indianapolis. We have two public radio stations, one fewer than ten years ago and a three high school fm stations, but they are limited in serving the community. Most of the AM and FM stations here do a lousy job of airing local issues, stay away from controversial topics mostly are interested in selling their audience to advertisers only. They are allowed too many commercials per hour, and make programming only an afterthought. They don't allow local community groups enough air time. There is also an extreme limit on the quality and type of music that is presented on commercial and public radio stations that need to be remedied. The number of stations one company in the radio spectrum should be reduced and Clear Channel and others should be required to sell many of their stations, including the most powerful to smaller, and new broadcasters.